Information relating to 1996 is not available.

(b) The measures taken by the Government to provide facilities for budget tourists include central financial assistance to the State Government for the construction of Yatri Niwas, Yatrikas and wayside facilities etc.

Producers' Dues to Doordarshan

1546. PROF. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan owes Rs. 10 crores to the producers of its programmes;

(b) if so, what action Government are taking to meet this liability;

(c) whether it is also a fact that DD III has requested an allocation of Rs. 15 crores for programming in the new software budget; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir. Doordarshan owes more than Rs. 10 crores to the producers of its programmes.

(b) Payments due to individual producers are being made at present by Doordarshan within the ceilings voted in the interim budget for 1996-97.

(c) and (d) A budgetary provision of Rs. 15 crores has been projected during 1996-97 for meeting the cost of any fresh commissioning of programmes for the DD-III Channel.

World Bank Assistance for Referral Health Services

1547. DR. D. MASTAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 1,650 crores first level referral health services scheme for the country is being assisted by World Bank; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An agreement for the Second health systems Development Project covering the states of Karnataka, Punjab and West Bengal has been signed with World Bank on 18.4.1996 for an International development Agency assistance (Loan) of Rs. 16,691.4 million (US$ 350 million equivalent) for achieving *interalia)*:—

(i) Managerial Development and Institutional strengthening.

(ii) Improving Service, Quality, access and effectiveness at the first referral level.

(iii) Improving access to Primary Health Care in remote and underdeveloped areas of these States.

बिहार द्वारा मांगी गई वित्तीय सहायता

1548. श्री नागमणि: क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान बिहार सरकार द्वारा कुल कितनी अतिरिक्त वित्तीय सहायता के लिए अनुरोध किया गया है;

(ख) केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा वर्ष-वार और आबंटन किया गया;

(ग) प्रत्येक मामले में मांगी गई पूर्ण सहायता नहीं दिए जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान मांगी गई अतिरिक्त सहायता दे दी गई है;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) से (च) राज्यों की द्वारा दिया जाता है, जिन्हें राज्यों के निजी संसाधनों, केन्द्रीयकृत रूप से आबंटित संसाधनों जैसे मार्केट उधार, परास्परिक बातचीत से तय किए ऋण और केन्द्रीय सहायता द्वारा वित्त पोषित

किया जाता है। वार्षिक योजनाएं पूर्णतः वित्त पोषित होती हैं। केन्द्रीय योजना सहायता में सामान्य केन्द्रीय सहायता, बाहरी सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं के लिए अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता, राज्यों को अंतरित केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित योजनाओं के लिए केन्द्रीय सहायता और क्षेत्रीय कार्यक्रमों के लिए विशेष केन्द्रीय सहायता निहित है। राज्यों को उपर्युक्त मदों के अंतर्गत निधियां उनकी हकदारी / आबंटन के अनुसार दी जाती है। विशेष परिस्थितियों में केन्द्र केन्द्र सरकार अपनी संसाधन सीमाओं और वित्तीय कठिनाइयों को ध्यान में रखते हुए अत्यन्त विशेष मामलों में अतिरिक्त सहायता प्रदान करती है। वित्त मंत्रालय में उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार बिहार सरकार ने पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान या चालू वर्ष के दौरान कोई अतिरिक्त वित्तीय सहायता नहीं मांगी है। तथापि, राज्य सरकार से सही स्थिति की पुष्टि की जा रही है। इस संबंध में बिहार सरकार से यदि कोई अतिरिक्त सूचना प्राप्त होती है तो उसे सदन पटल पर अलग से रख दिया जाएगा। अतिरिक्त वित्तीय सहायता के रूप में भावी प्रचुर सहायता जारी करने के अनुरोधों, प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के कारण केन्द्रीय संबंधी बाध्यताओं/अर्थोपाय अग्रिम के स्थगन संबंधी ज्ञापनों को शामिल नहीं किया गया है।

Bringing Government Departments under MRTP Act

1549. SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be plesed to state:

(a) whether MRTP Commission has brought Government Departments rendering services under the MRTP Act;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the fall-outs of the judgement of the MRTP Commission?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The MRTP Commission in terms of their Order dated 1.7.1996 in RTP Enquiry No. 241 of 1995 in the matter of Shri Gir Prasad Vs. Irrigation Department of Government of Uttar Pradesh and Others have held that Government Departments rendering a service for a fee in terms of the definition of 'service' in Section 2(r) of the MRTP Act, 1969 will be covered by the provisoins of the Act.

(c) The implications of the judgement are being examined.

Prohibition on Sale of steroids without proper certification

1550. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that teenagers are consuming steroids and appetite stimulants for improving their growth without the advice of the doctor; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to prohibit sale or purchase of steroids without proper certification by registered medical practitioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) As per information received from the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi in response to a news item, surveys have revealed sale of steroids and appetite stimulant drugs without proper prescription, by a few chemists.

Action has been initiated by the State Govt. against the defaulting Chemists and Drugists, under the provision of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

The matter has also been taken up with Chemist's Association of Delhi to ensure that such drugs are not sold without prescription.

Annual income by way of airport terminal entry ticket charges

1551. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be plesed to state:

(a) the annual income collected by way of airport-terminal entry ticket charges